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John H. Ruocchio, Treasurer  
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P.O. Box 20699  
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Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/96-10/16/96)

Dear Mr. Ruocchio:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

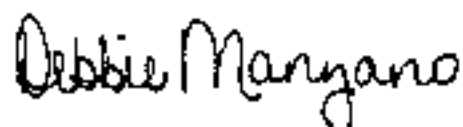
-Please clarify all expenditures made for Media Buys on Schedule H4. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedule B or F supporting Line 23 or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §104.3(b)

-Schedule H3 of your report discloses transfers-in from Victory '96 Non-Federal to pay for the Administrative/Voter Drive expenses of your committee. 11 CFR §106.5(g)(1)(i) permits a committee to "pay the entire amount of an allocable expense from its federal account and shall transfer from its non-federal account to its federal account solely to cover the non-federal share of that allocable expense" (emphasis added). Please verify that Victory '96 Non-Federal is a non-federal account maintained by your committee.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days

of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debbie Manzano". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Debbie" and last name "Manzano" clearly legible.

Debbie Manzano  
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